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MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
VERSAILLES MUNICIPAL BUILDING/5:30 P.M.**

ROLL CALL: MAYOR BRIAN TRAU GOTT PRESIDED OVER THE MEETING. ALSO PRESENT WERE COUNCIL MEMBERS MARY BRADLEY, LAURA DAKE, LISA JOHNSON, KEN KERKHOFF, FRED SIEGELMAN, AND AARON SMITHER. ATTORNEY ELLEN MOORE WAS ALSO PRESENT.

DEPT. HEADS: BART MILLER, MIKE MURRAY, T.A. RANKIN, AND ELIZABETH REYNOLDS WERE PRESENT REPRESENTING THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

Mayor Traugott noted the recent tragic passing of London, Kentucky Police Officer Logan Medlock. He stated that Officer Medlock's friends and family and the London Police Department are in our thoughts and prayers.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was received.

MOTION BY SIEGELMAN, SECONDED BY DAKE TO APPROVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 18, 2022 REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

The vote was as follows: Bradley, Dake, Johnson, Kerkhoff, Siegelman, and Smither voting aye.

Mayor Traugott presented Resolution 2022-19 which would begin the process of working with the City of Midway, Woodford Fiscal Court, and Planning and Zoning to draft an enforceable ordinance relating to signs. He noted the importance of preserving the community and promoting free speech. Mayor Traugott reiterated that the current city ordinance is not enforceable because it is not "content neutral".

MOTION BY SIEGELMAN, SECONDED BY BRADLEY TO APPROVE AND ADOPT RESOLUTION 2022-19 REQUESTING TO BEGIN A DIALOGUE WITH PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES TO DRAFT AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SIGNS.

The vote was as follows: Bradley, Dake, Johnson, Kerkhoff, Siegelman, and Smither voting aye.

Public Works Director Bart Miller presented the following quotes for fence replacement at the Flint Ridge sewer lift station. He recommended the low quote as presented.

Shuck Fence Company, Inc.	\$5,465.00
Myers Fencing, Inc.	\$7,872.00

MOTION BY BRADLEY, SECONDED BY DAKE TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT THE QUOTE AS PRESENTED BY SHUCK FENCE COMPANY, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,465.00 TO REPLACE THE FENCE AT THE FLINT RIDGE SEWER LIFT STATION.

The vote was as follows: Bradley, Dake, Johnson, Kerkhoff, Siegelman, and Smither voting aye.

Public Works Director Miller stated that Anderson Communities, the development off of Falling Springs Boulevard, had requested to install several streetlights throughout their development. He noted that the City pays the monthly electric payment while the developer or HOA pay for the infrastructure. They currently have three streetlights and they are planning to add 32 more. The City reviewed and approved this request. Mr. Miller also noted that they are working to get a streetlight installed at the intersection of Falling Springs and Troy Pike (33).

Mayor Miscellaneous

Mayor Traugott praised the success of the recent Boo Bash and Woodford Spooktacular. He noted that it was well attended and a fantastic event. Mayor Traugott stated that he heard a lot of positive feedback for everything downtown and specifically the Thriller parade.

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He stated that Trick or Treat went great, and more importantly safe, on Monday night.

Mayor Traugott noted that the City is sponsoring an Expungement Clinic to be held at Versailles Presbyterian Church on Thursday, November 3rd, 5:00pm – 7:00pm.

He announced the closure of City Hall for the upcoming Veteran’s Day holiday on November 11th.

He also mentioned the Woodford County Chamber of Commerce’s Red Tie Gala to be held at The Kentucky Castle on November 11th at 6:30pm.

Mayor Traugott invited everyone to the Versailles Merchants Association’s Annual Downtown Open House on Saturday, November 12th with the Wine Mural Dedication being held at 1:00pm.

He stated that City Hall would close for one hour on November 15th for a City Hall employees Thanksgiving luncheon.

Mayor Traugott also noted that the city-wide Employee Appreciation Christmas Luncheon will be held on December 8th and all city employees and council members are invited and encouraged to attend.

He reiterated that there is no set leaf pick-up schedule.

Mayor Traugott announced that the state will begin the South Main Street resurfacing next week and should last six to eight days.

Council Miscellaneous/ Committee Reports

Council member Siegelman praised the great job everyone did that helped make the Boo Bash a success.

Mayor Traugott stated that the City Event Coordinator, Katie Cooley, did a spectacular job behind the scenes.

Council member Dake reiterated previous comments regarding the Boo Bash and remarked on how much fun it was.

Council member Johnson also praised the events and noted that the only complaint she received was that the Thriller parade wasn’t longer. She recommended that in the future, they do it for longer so that everyone on the street can see it.

Ms. Johnson also noted that the Building Standards and Downtown Development Committee will meet November 3rd at 5:00pm at the Versailles Police Department.

Department Directors

Public Works Director Miller stated that there are several upcoming Christmas events, including the parade, the Downtown Open House, and several other things throughout December.

Fire Chief Rankin stated that the annual pumpkin smash is going on tonight until 7:00pm.

Mayor Traugott adjourned the meeting without objections.

APPROVED:

BRIAN TRAUGOTT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ELIZABETH C. REYNOLDS, CITY CLERK